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The reply filed on June 18, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendment filed June 18, 2004 is not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. Specifically, claims 48-50, which were previously presented, were indicated to be new claims. Also, claim 48 appears to be amended and contains underlined material, but is indicated as a "new" claim. See 37 CFR 1.121. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Office should be directed to Anne Holleran, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (571) 272-0833. Examiner Holleran can normally be reached Monday through Friday, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey Siew, can be reached at (571) 272-0787.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist at telephone number (703) 571-1600.

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